

MYRON CHAPIN.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 209.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. S. W. MORRIS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Myron Chapin, having had the same under consideration, report :

That the Committee on Invalid Pensions, at the last session, made a favorable report, and a bill was passed by the House of Representatives, which was not acted on by the Senate for want of time.

The committee consider the petitioner entitled to relief, adopt the report of the former committee, and report a bill accordingly.

JANUARY 2, 1839.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Myron Chapin, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report :

That the petitioner, on oath, states, that in the year 1814, while Plattsburg was invaded by the British forces, he, with others, turned out as a volunteer for the defence of that place ; that on the 8th of September they crossed the lake, and on the morning of the 9th landed at Peru, in the State of New York, and proceeded immediately towards Plattsburg, to join about one hundred more of their neighbors, who had preceded them in another vessel ; that while crossing a low swampy piece of ground upon a log, he slipped off, and dislocated his ankle in such a manner as to render him unable to proceed farther ; was carried to a physician, where he remained under his care for two days, and then was carried back to his home in Jericho ; that his ankle continued so lame as to be wholly confined during the winter ; and since that time it is frequently lame and painful, and renders him unable to labor, in consequence thereof, two, three, and sometimes six weeks in a year, arising, as he believes, out of the aforesaid injury.

Levi Chapin, his brother, testifies, that he was with the petitioner, and has known him ever since, and confirms his statement as to the manner of his incurring the disability, and of its continuance to the present time,

and that he had never known of his being lame previous to that expedition.

Ichabod Chapin, father of the petitioner, testifies to the disability of his son on his return, and confirms fully his statement as to its continuance.

Daniel Lyman was with him when he received the disability; has known him most of the time since, and corroborates his statement as to its continuance, and that he has been discharged from military duty in consequence thereof.

James Orr knows of his going to Plattsburg, of his lameness on his return, and of its continuance.

Two physicians testify that his disability is equal to one-third.

The petitioner and witnesses are certified to be men of credibility.

The committee consider the petitioner entitled to relief, and report a bill accordingly.

REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Ichabod Chapin, having had the same under consideration, report:

That the Committee on Invalid Pensions, at the last session, made a favorable report, and a bill was passed by the House of Representatives, which was not acted on by the Senate for want of time. The committee consider the petitioner entitled to relief, and report the report of the former committee, and report a bill accordingly.

JANUARY 2, 1839.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Ichabod Chapin, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report:

That the petitioner, on oath, states, that in the year 1814, while Plattsburg was invaded by the British forces, he, with others, turned out as a volunteer for the defence of that place; that on the 26th of September they crossed the lake, and on the morning of the 26th landed at Fort, in the State of New York, and proceeded immediately towards Plattsburg, to join about one hundred more of their neighbors, who had preceded them in another vessel; that while crossing a low swampy piece of ground upon a log, he slipped off, and dislocated his knee in such a manner as to render him unable to proceed further; was carried to a physician, where he remained under his care for two days, and then was carried back to his home in Jericho; that his ankle continued so lame as to be wholly confined during the winter; and since that time it is frequently lame and painful, and renders him unable to labor, in consequence thereof, two, three, and sometimes six weeks in a year, arising, as he believes, out of the aforesaid injury.

Levi Chapin, his brother, testifies, that he was with the petitioner, and has known him ever since, and confirms his statement as to the manner of his incurring the disability, and of its continuance to the present time.

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